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## REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please amend the above application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, the first full paragraph, lines 8-19, replace the paragraph with:

Fig. 5 shows only elements related to the pumping light in the configuration of the solid-state laser shown in Fig. 1. In Fig. 6, of the elements shown in Fig. 5, only the pumping light source 11, the focusing lens 31, the concave lens 22, and the gain crystal 14 are shown, rearranged on a straight line for simplicity. The isolator 12, the  $\lambda/2$  wave plate 13, and the plate 32 for beam axis adjustment which do not exert a

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